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Applicants: Ryuji KOHNO et al.
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Examiner: Ernest F. Karlsen

AMENDMENT

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P.O. Box 1450
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October 12, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 0704) dated on July 14, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.